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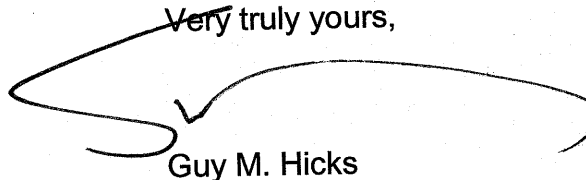
Re: *Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 03-00119

Dear Chairman Tate:

This is to notify the Authority and Staff that the parties have settled Issue 1, which relates to the term of the new interconnection agreement. If additional issues settle prior to the hearing, the parties will notify the Authority as soon as possible. The parties will submit a revised issues matrix upon request.

Mr. Henry Walker, local counsel for DeltaCom, has authorized me to submit this letter on behalf of his client. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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I hereby certify that on August 22, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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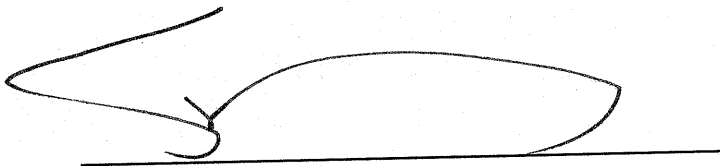
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